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U.S. Joins Celebration of National Library Day at Iraq National Library

Ambassador Christopher R. Hill opened the “Picturing America” exhibit at the Iraq National Library at a ceremony on July 8 to commemorate National Library Day. The exhibit contains 40 framed reproductions of American art works.

National Library Director Dr. Saad Eskander and Deputy Minister of Culture Taher Nassar emphasized in their remarks the progress the library has made since it reopened in 2004. Ambassador Hill highlighted the importance of bilateral cultural cooperation and exchanges in the U.S.-Iraq Strategic Framework Agreement and praised “Iraq’s great and rich tradition of the written word.”